

# ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS OF WASHINGTON FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

## SOLDIERS' BONUS WILL BE URGED AT CONVENTION

### Spanish War Vets to Discuss Questions Affecting Ex-Service Men.

The Washington delegates to the national encampment of Spanish War Veterans will leave for Minneapolis next Thursday in order to arrive in time for the informal meetings to be held at the hotel. The delegates will discuss important matters, such as the soldiers' pension (bonus), proposed amendment of widow pension law, the discharge of former service men as government employees, and the question of the establishment of a national headquarters in Washington, where it was for several years prior to September, 1920. The encampment will consider resolutions affecting amendments to the national constitution for the purpose of electing officers from among the ranks of the service men and their dependents.

A joint meeting of the committees appointed by the United Spanish War Veterans and Knights of Pythias was held last Saturday evening in Pythian Temple, when an executive committee was designated to prepare the agenda for the convention.

The executive committee is J. E. Wilson, chairman; H. M. Anderson, vice chairman; Edward Oliver, treasurer; H. K. Belknap, financial secretary; and Chas. J. P. Weber, corresponding secretary.

Auditing committee, W. A. Kimball, chairman; H. K. Belknap, secretary; and Chas. J. P. Weber, treasurer.

The following subcommittees were appointed:

Program Committee—H. F. Patterson, chairman; W. B. Hardy, vice chairman; Ticket Committee—Fred Zulch, chairman; O. B. Gray, secretary; Order Committee—Jacob Nurebaum, chairman; J. A. Gallagher, vice chairman; Concessions Committee—W. C. Cullen, chairman; H. L. Leasue, vice chairman; Riding Devices Committee—C. N. Walker, chairman; Israel Summers, vice chairman; Amusements Committee—W. M. S. Gray, chairman; E. Berthiaume, vice chairman; By-Laws Committee—G. E. Rauch, O. B. Gray, H. K. Belknap, and Edward Oliver. Press Committee—H. K. Belknap, chairman; Fred Zulch, secretary; Chas. J. P. Weber, and J. J. P. Mul-lane.

The chairman are authorized to invite the members to five members. The committee will meet every Saturday night in Pythian Temple.

Senior Vice Commander Arthur H. E. Wilson, acting as commander at the last meeting of Admiral George Dewey Camp and Commander Albert Dubois acted as adjutant, as Commander Cox and Adjutant Ford were absent from the city on furloughs.

Junior Vice Department Commander Royce, Past Department Commander Mawson, Past Commander Zulch and Commander Mawson, who were among the camp visitors who addressed the camp, Commander Eugene Dolman was appointed chairman of the Relief Committee.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting of General Nelson A. Miles Camp, which is scheduled for Tuesday night at the Hotel Raleigh, as it will bring together former shipmates who served on the U. S. Ship Iowa under the famous Bob Byrnes. Fred Zulch is now commander of the camp.

## Noted Dance Palace Of Pre-War Paris Seen in Picture

One of the famous Parisian dance palaces of pre-war days—and which since has become the target for restoration—has been seen in a picture shown on the grounds of Metro's West Coast studios in Hollywood, Cal., as a setting for one scene of "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse," the colossal picture directed by the world famous novel by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, now playing at Polts.

The dance floor, table space and restaurant arrangements have been made in exactly the same proportions as the copied resort, which means that one of the most pretentious sets of the kind ever constructed for picture purposes has been erected for the Ibañez story.

The scene shows vividly the mad dance craze which struck Paris immediately before the European catastrophe. Every detail has been faithfully carried out according to plans of Jacques d'Auray, who supervised the French technicalities of the production.

Rudolph Valentino, enacting the leading male role in the picture, is called upon, as the famous tango leader, to execute some of the dances for which he gained international reputation. He is seen in the picture as the hero of the story, receiving careful instructions from Mr. Valentino in the intricacies of the tango and other Brazilian dances which are seen in this phase of the production.

## PRIEST TO AID DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Preliminary plans were outlined by President Arthur J. Dalton at the meeting of Capitol Assembly last Friday evening for the formation of a dramatic society which will present plays during the coming fall and winter. Rev. F. J. Hursey, the chaplain of the fraternity, who has had wide experience in coaching amateur dramatics, will assist in forming the society.

"It will be necessary to secure the cooperation of the St. Rita Assembly in order that the plan may be a success, definite action was postponed until after a consultation shall have been held between representatives of both assemblies."

## Grotto Speeds Up Plans for Active Autumn Season

Monarch C. P. Boss announces a business meeting of Kallipolis Grotto at the Washington Hotel on September 12. This will be a forerunner of the fall ceremonies to be held in October, the date of which has not yet been definitely determined.

The first dance of the season of the Grotto band and drill corps will be held at the New Willard Hotel on September 17.

The Grotto's new auxiliary, the drum and bugle corps, is making great headway. There is still an opening for a few buglers and drummers desiring to enroll should communicate with Past Monarch Charles D. Shaekeford or Prophet I. B. Robinson.

Another new Grotto auxiliary, the orchestra, under the leadership of Prophet Hubert W. Palmer, is progressing nicely. Prophet Palmer will be glad to hear from prophets desiring to join.

Prophet John Seright of Islam Grotto, Pittsburgh, brother of Past Grand Monarch Jesse K. Seright, was a recent visitor to Washington. The condition of Prophet Irwin B. Robinson, who was a patient in the hospital last week, is much improved. He will be glad to see his fellow prophets at his residence, 37 W. Street northwest.

## Maccabees

Georgetown Tent No. 6 held a very well attended meeting on Thursday night last, with Commander Michael presiding.

At the meeting of National Tent No. 1, on last Saturday night, George C. Deuel, of Tent 125, New York State, was a visitor. He has been living in this city for more than two years, but did not get in touch with the Maccabees, or learn anything about them until recently.

Sir Knight George W. O'Neil of Georgetown Tent No. 6, is noted among the sick Maccabees.

Next Friday night Mount Vernon Tent No. 4 will not hold a review, on account of the visit of Sir Knight George W. O'Neil, who is to be in consultation with some of the officers in the District of Columbia.

There are several members of the different tents that are aspiring for the honors of conducting the campaign of arrangements for the Supreme Convention to be held in this city in 1922, and it will be a place of honor, but one of much labor and industrious habits, to bring up the organization to the point it was in 1915, when the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce and pledged very material support to the supreme representative at that time to the convention, which was held in San Francisco.

Mr. J. J. Siggers, a member of National Tent No. 1, died at his residence in this city Tuesday morning, the 30th, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery on September 1, with Masonic honors, he being a member of Washington Centennial Lodge No. 1.

He was one of the old members of National Tent No. 1.

The six tents in this city are National Tent No. 1, Brookland Tent No. 2, Mount Vernon Tent No. 4, Brightwood Tent No. 5, Georgetown Tent No. 6 and Anacostia Tent No. 7.

The Maccabees are planning some social movements to increase the widows' and orphans' fund, so that they may be ready to help the Christmas work that is always one of the regular events of the several tents, when the time comes to provide for those who have no bread winner.

Its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, to permit the officers and members to meet the supreme officers at the Hotel Raleigh that evening.

Commander of the district commander of Ohio; William E. Blaney, great commander of New York; A. W. Frye, supreme great commander; W. J. Hayes representative, Maryland; A. T. Turner, representative, Virginia; W. H. Baum, representative, New Jersey, and representatives from other jurisdictions will be present.

The supreme representatives will open the meeting at the Hotel Raleigh, at 8 o'clock, and will hold a quadrennial convention of the Supreme Tent, Maccabees, to be held in Washington, D. C., in June, 1923, when it is expected over 10,000 Maccabees will make the trip to Washington.

William B. Severe, past commander of Mount Vernon Tent, has been honored by the supreme officers, receiving a handsome gold badge, emblematic of the Maccabees from the supreme commander, D. P. Markey, for his services in the District of Columbia.

The ladies of Victory Review have practically completed arrangements for their fall fete to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, September 8, 9 and 10, on the grounds at H and Sixth streets northeast. Many valuable articles and games will be on hand, and the proceeds will be donated to the Maccabees.

Mrs. Sarah H. Severe is chairman of the committee.

## Horace Golden Sings A Woman in Two at Keith's This Week

Horace Golden, the illusionist, is responsible for the latest and greatest puzzle ever propounded on a stage—that of saving a woman in two, according to the critics who have seen his new presentation, which has only been on view to the vaudeville fans in the Keith theaters commencing August 1.

In other cities it broke all attendance records for years, Boston especially turning out tremendous crowds to see the sensational novelty and desirous of supplying their own solution of the mystery involved in what looked like a case of homicide.

## WOODMEN TO FETE THEIR VICTORIOUS BASEBALL PLAYERS

### Second Placers in Fraternal League to Enjoy Elaborate Banquet.

The several camps of the city acting jointly will tender an elaborate banquet to the W. O. W. baseball team which has just ended a very successful season. The team has secured second place in the Fraternal League and has defeated several of the strongest amateur clubs in the District of Columbia.

The consul commanders who compose the memorial committee met at the home of Chairman James Fremont last Friday night, and made plans for the next observance of Woodmen's memorial day. It is proposed that this event be held at the Sylvan Theater.

Banker Rabbitt presented his son for obligation at the National Camp meeting on Thursday night. Several other neophytes received the protection degree. Consul Commander Conan presided at this meeting.

A delegation of Washington Woodmen will journey to Baltimore next Tuesday night for a visitation to Lord Baltimore Camp. Consul Commander Blaine Divin of this flourishing Maryland camp invites all District sovereigns to attend.

At the October convention of the Boosters' Club there will be a full initiation of a large class of candidates comprising those who have been obligated to the lodge during the past three months in the various local camps. The whole of the uniform rank of Washington will participate in this ceremony and the robes and paraphernalia of Elm Camp will be loaned for the event.

Several of the veterans of Alpha Camp made their appearance at the last Friday night meeting. Past Commander Morrell and Ad. Liechfield spoke in favor of a great campaign for Alpha to increase the membership and to get out the fine membership which the camp can already boast.

Clerk Dalkin of Fraser Camp has sent out notices of an important meeting next Monday night. There is special business to be considered at National Camp next Thursday night.

## Shuberts to Train Dancing Girls in Vaudeville School

All of the companies to present Shubert vaudeville at the Belasco coming season will carry a full complement of dancing girls, and to recruit the ranks of this blue-footed corymbes the largest school in the world for instruction in terpsichore has been opened in New York.

It is a place where the prime requisite for admission to the class, where all courses will be free, but the essential quality demanded is grace and talent, which can be developed by dancing masters. The experts who have turned out the great ensembles for the Winter Garden, the Century, the Midway, and the scores of Shubert musical comedies will be the instructors. Upon the completion of their courses the girls will be graduated to the chorus of the vaudeville companies, and if possessing talent in an acting way, given an opportunity to develop it.

The Shubert vaudeville program will be in the nature of a brief review, especially written for each company. Harold Atteridge, author of the books of the various vaudeville companies, will write the program, with a corps of trained musicians, and will furnish these vehicles in which the entire list of performers is scheduled to appear.

Full details of the plans for the coming season at the Belasco will be issued within a few days. The headline acts already booked for an early appearance in Washington are Nora Bayes, who will return from London on September 17 for a tour of the music halls in the "Admiral's Daughter," the Howard Brothers, Willie and Eugene, who for seven years have been the featured stars of the "Passing Show," and who will make their reappearance in vaudeville at the highest salary ever paid a two-day act; Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield; Clark and McCullough, who have toured the country in "Peek-a-Boo," and Fred Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel.

Much curiosity was expressed at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater last week as to the identity of the highly successful "Admiral's Daughter," the "Kindly Light," off-stage during the action of "Salvation Nell," the film version of Edward Sheldon's famous play for Mrs. Fluke. The singing star, Mrs. F. G. Keefe, one of the most widely known and most popular concert artists resident in the Capital.

Between a clashing as a judge in the contest for the selection of Washington's prize beauty and preparing a long and imposing array of bookings for the new season at the Metropolitan and Columbia Theaters, Manager Lawrence Beane of the Palace has just finished one of the most strenuous weeks of his career.

Patrons of Moore's Rialto Theater throughout the current week have a treat in store for them in the music line. Director Robert Bond Gotta, of the famous Rialto Orchestra, has arranged an overture, heads this important feature of the program—"Doppler's The Two Husars"—which will be heard for the first time at the Rialto, and as an added member, Henri Sokoloff, first violin and soloist of the Rialto organization, will give the "Meditation" from "Thais."

Manager Jarboe announces a drastic reduction in the prices of seats at the Gayety—ranging from 12 per cent to 25 per cent, both for matinee and night performances. A number of cheaper seats have been materially increased, and a number of high priced seats greatly reduced—except for Sunday matinee, Sunday evening, and holidays, when the old prices will prevail.

N. Mirakoff, conductor of the symphony at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater, recognized by discrimination critics as Washington's finest orchestra, announces "Rosaunde," by Franz Schubert, as the special overture for the current week.

## Daughters of America.

On Glory Council No. 12 last Monday evening at hall No. 318 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, with thirty-five of its members present. At this session one candidate was initiated, the four work being exemplified by the officers of the degree team and assisted by the drill captain, George W. Robertson. Miss Margaret H. Liming received the three degrees of loyalty, love and patriotism.

Visitors present from the Triumphant Council No. 2, including Past State Councilor Mrs. Delano, who gave a very interesting talk, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the good of the order committee.

## Will Attend Encampment

J. CLINTON HIATT, Past Division Commander of Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans, will attend the National Encampment, Sons of Veterans, at Indianapolis, Ind., September 25.

## K. OF C. SCHOOLS OPEN IN OCTOBER

### Thirty-One Different Trades Included in the Fall Program.

Thirty-one different trades will be taught in the nation-wide chain of Knights of Columbus night schools during the year 1920-21. The schools reopen generally the first week in October with a fresh enrollment of 100,000 students, according to current estimates, this number not including re-enrollments by last year's students.

"We are looking forward to an increased demand for technical education. It seems somewhat of a paradox, but is an established fact that when the general employment situation is not what it might be, thousands of persons turn their time to acquiring new ways of making a livelihood." Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, of the K. of C., states in a rallying call to the principals of the 123 K. of C. schools.

"Hence the Knights of Columbus have broadened their curriculum to include every worthwhile trade that is possible to teach within the confines of night schools. From telegraphy and plumbing to dress-making and artificial-flower making, the space between including such callings as tailoring and bookbinding, we shall aim to provide thousands of persons with new means of earning a livelihood."

Mr. McGinley has instructed all principals to continue the K. of C. policy of giving free instruction to former service men and women, whose courses are paid for by the K. of C. supreme officers' committee.

Mr. Guy Collins, of the advertising department of one of the local papers, will teach a course in advertising this year.

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## O. E. S.

Harding Chapter Order of Eastern Star, gave an excursion to Marshall Hall on August 22.

Thursday, August 25, the ceremony of initiation was conferred upon candidates.

Worthy Matron E. Nancy Clarkson announces that Areme Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will resume its sessions following the summer vacation period next Wednesday evening, at which time the chapter will meet in its quarters in the Masonic Temple.

## AERONAUTICS ON SCHOOL PROGRAM

### Government to Furnish the Equipment to Research University.

The success of the School of Aeronautics of Research University is assured by the advance registration. Engines, planes, equipment and the course of study are being furnished by the government.

Charles Ingram Stanton, assistant general superintendent of the Air Mail Service of the Postoffice, is dean of the new school.

Leslie Hart, M. S. of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, has been appointed professor of chemistry in the new school. Mr. Hart has taught chemistry in Lehigh University and has had experience in both government and business chemical research.

Victor L. Dodge, M. S. of the Interior Department, will be the new professor of geology and general geography. Mr. Dodge is working out a number of interesting plans of making geology and the new geography very live and interesting.

Federal employees are showing great interest in the course of costume design, which will be taught by Mary Jeannette Loeffel, who has had unusual training for the course in New York and elsewhere. Mrs. Loeffel will assist in this course.

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## Knights of Pythias.

Webster Lodge held a special meeting on Tuesday evening to complete arrangements to attend the funeral of Leo A. Mazzillo on Wednesday. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. A large delegation attended and rendered the Pythian burial service.

Esplanade Lodge conferred the Esquire rank on two pages at their meeting on Monday evening. The ways and means committee will hold meetings on Saturday evening of each week during September. All members are requested to attend as work has been planned for all meetings.

The first work for the fall campaign in Webster Lodge is scheduled for Tuesday evening when the Esquire rank will be conferred on the two pages. Master of Work McGraw has notified the members of the ceremonial team to attend promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Rathbone Temple, Pythian Sisters, has resumed weekly meetings. At their meeting on Friday evening an entertainment committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual roll call and birthday party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, to be held on September 19.

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## S. D. of L.

## Knights of Columbus Council to Elect Officers Tuesday.

### Council to Hear Report on Convention

Christopher J. Murphy, grand knight of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, has called a meeting of the council for Tuesday evening, at the hall, 606 E street northwest, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Resolutions from the building committee of the order will also be read and acted upon at this meeting.

Spelling Council, Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of Grand Knight Thomas K. Gallagher and Lawrence Feeney, lecturer, will go to Fairfax, Va., Labor Day for their annual fall camp, flag-raising and family outing. They will be the guests of Rev. Valentine Cuevas, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus council here are urged to attend the annual election of officers in his respective council. The present officers themselves are particularly anxious to have a big attendance, that all the members may have a voice in the choice of their leaders for the year.

It was understood that the latest supreme convention, held early in the month in San Francisco, would make change in the order's fiscal year, directing that the annual election of officers be held in June. The only action taken in this regard, however, was to change the wording of the rule so that the election must be held "on or before" the first of September, rather than at "the first regular meeting in September."

"Choice of officers is a matter that deserves the most serious thought," said Maurice J. McAuliffe, State deputy for the District of Columbia, "and I wish every member of the order here in Washington would make a special effort to be present at their council meetings for these annual elections."

## Order of Red Men.

Logan No. 8 at the conclusion of their regular meeting held a convocation of the Senate of Fun and Goodwill. A delegation from Alexandria headed by Past Grand Sachem R. C. Sullivan was present and extended an invitation to attend a special convocation in their city on September 21 to be preceded by a parade.

On October 13, through the "Climbers" report great activities and the membership of the tribe as well as visitors are urged to attend each council fire. The sachem of the tribe, Grand Sachem John Holway, reports special plans for each meeting.

Members of White Eagle No. 17 are urged to attend their meeting on Tuesday night as special features have been arranged by a committee consisting of Past Sachem Briscoe, George Becker, R. A. Southworth, John Vessey and H. F. Sheedy.

Sioux Council No. 15 held a class adoption on last Wednesday night. On Wednesday, September 7, the building committee will make their final report.

Idaho Council No. 1, after their regular session held a social hour, which was well attended. Special musical numbers were rendered by the council's quartet. Great Sachem Strobel and Great Senior Sachem Emory were present and addressed the meeting.

The trading post committee met on last Wednesday night. The various committees, especially the donations committee and booth committee, made gratifying reports. From the trading post committee, a trading post this year will surpass all previous ones. The following are the officers of the committee: Chairman, T. H. Dennis; secretary, W. B. Garner; treasurer, Francis W. Sefer. The booth committee is in charge of Mrs. Lulu Martin and the donations committee is in charge of Mrs. S. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Edith Tice.

Sioux Council No. 7 at its last council fire held a well attended session. Those whose names had been on the charter list and who had been unable to attend were notified to be present and the work was given by a special team from Idaho Council No. 1.

Calendar.  
Monday—Red Wing No. 26.  
Tuesday—White Eagle No. 17.  
Wednesday—Sioux Council No. 8.  
Thursday—Logan No. 8.  
Friday—Seneca No. 11, Mineola No. 14, Idaho Council No. 11.

## National Union

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